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CONFUSION OF NAMES RESULTS IN AN ERROR

John H. Collins, of Elkhart, Not Under Indictment, as Stated.

Through an unfortunate confusion of names the Journal, in yesterday's issue, said that "John H. Collins, cashier of the defunct Elkhart bank, and who has just been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, filed voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy in the United States Court yesterday." William L. Collins, and not John H. Collins, was cashier of the Elkhart bank. John H. Collins is secretary-treasurer of the Buescher Manufacturing Company of Elkhart, and is not under indictment, as stated. The Journal regrets its error and hastens to correct it.

Friday is Carnation Day.
Since the death of President McKinley, Jan. 28 has been known and observed the country over as Carnation day. The date is the birthday of the martyred chief, and is celebrated because of his ardent affection for the carnation. While he lived he prized this flower above all others, and always carried one in the lapel of his coat. It is expected that every American citizen will don the carnation on that day.

New Incorporations.
The Caldwell & Drake iron works was incorporated yesterday, the headquarters of the new corporation being given at Columbus, Ind. A large plant will be built. George W. Caldwell and Lester Drake, of the new company, were awarded the contract to build the horticultural and agricultural buildings at the St. Louis exposition.

MINERS' CONVENTION COMPLETES WORK

Business Before the Delegates Disposed of This Year in Record-Breaking Time.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Resolutions That Were Given Consideration in Executive Session—Miners Leaving.

After breaking the time record of all former conventions in the disposal of business, the United Mine Workers completed the work of the fifteenth annual convention yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and adjourned until to-morrow morning, when they will meet the operators of the central competitive districts in the annual joint wage conference. In the history of the United Mine Workers no convention has ever run so smoothly and done its work so rapidly as the one just ended. It has been successful so far in every appointment. However, the battle is expected to begin to-morrow, when the miners and operators of the competitive States begin their fight for the adjustment of the annual wage scale. Many of the miners left the city last night, especially those who live at a great distance and are not directly interested in the joint conference. Despite this fact, it was stated last night that many miners are remaining for the joint conference address by a woman.

Although the convention will meet this afternoon, it will not be for business, but to listen to the address of Mrs. Virginia Barlow Le Roy, editor of the Independent Times, on "Ultimate Unionism." Yesterday's session of the convention was short, and all business had been transacted by 11 o'clock. The afternoon was spent by the delegates in reading about the city. Another meeting of the executive board was held at the headquarters in the Stevenson building, but at its conclusion the officials refused to divulge the matters that had been discussed.

At the executive session of the convention Monday afternoon one of the matters for which the executive session was called pertained to the levying of a monthly assessment on the members. Two resolutions were presented during the convention, one asking that a tax of 50 cents be levied, and the other providing for a tax of 25 cents. Both were referred to the executive board. The board stated yesterday that it had taken the matter under advisement and recommended to the convention that an assessment of 25 cents a month be levied on each member, taking effect on the first day of February, 1904, and to be collected through the district organizations in the same manner as the 10-cent assessment is now collected. The board further recommended that it be empowered to reduce the assessment to 10 cents a month at such time as the revenues of the organization are sufficient to cover the expenses of strikes. Recommending further, the board stated that any district that does not assent to the assessment be entitled to representation in the next annual convention. The special assessment is levied in order to increase the funds to be used in carrying on the strikes now existing in the Meigsdale region, in West Virginia, and in Colorado. The resolution was discussed at length in the executive session and the recommendations of the board were adopted.

COLORADO FIGHT.
A resolution was also adopted during the executive session pertaining to the fight now being carried on by the Western Federation of Miners in Colorado. The resolution was introduced by W. R. Fairley and W. D. Ryan, and was unanimously adopted by the convention. It reads as follows:

"Whereas, 'The Western Federation of Miners is engaged in a heroic struggle to maintain the rights to organize in the State of Colorado, and

"Whereas, This right is being assailed by the Mine Owners' Association, aided by the entire National Guard of the State, in the most unusual, unscrupulous and tyrannical manner; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled, that we enter into a solemn protest against the unconstitutional methods invoked against our brothers of Colorado, and that we tender them our heartfelt sympathy and moral support."

During the executive session a resolution was also introduced which had for its object an increase in the salaries of the three executive officers. The resolution was framed by delegates from District 1 and John Faby, of Pennsylvania district No. 1, and John T. Dempsey, of district No. 1.

The newly-elected auditors are: John Messop, of Ohio; Patrick Fitzsimmons, of anthracite district No. 1; Michael MacTaggart, of Pennsylvania.

The new board of tellers is composed of Matt Harrison, of Illinois; William Williams, of Pennsylvania; and James Pritchard, of Ohio.

The full scale of the organization was not lost. Mitchell, as the head of the ticket, received 52,623 votes; Lewis received 48,000 votes, and Wilson 91,855. They had no opposition.

The A. P. of L. alternates are: T. D. Nichols, of Pennsylvania; W. E. Fairley, Alabama; William Dadds, of Pittsburgh; and George W. Caldwell, of Indiana.

HORSES FRIGHTENED BY STREET-CAR SWEEPER

Hack Team Runs Away on South Meridian Street, but No One Is Hurt.

A hack from the Horace Wood livery stable was partially demolished, its occupants and driver were badly frightened, and not hurt, as the result of the team becoming frightened at a street car snow sweeper on South Meridian street yesterday morning. The team started to run up on the sidewalk when first frightened, but were stopped. Then the sweeper started again, the team took fright again and started on a dead run down the street. After going two blocks the hack struck a telephone post and stuck there, the horses breaking loose. The driver was thrown, but was not injured. The occupants of the hack jumped out and ran. The horses were then led to the stable. The hack was broken up, the lamps were shattered and the tongue snapped.

MRS. CARTER BRAVELY FOUGHT FIRE IN HOME

The home of Mrs. L. H. Carter, 1823 Broadway, was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the extent of \$75, and Mrs. Carter was forced to fight the flames for her life. Early in the morning she was awakened by a fire which threatened her room, and rushing to the door, she found the entire house on fire. The fire department was called, and the firemen went to the rescue of Mrs. Carter, who, while still fighting the flames, was almost exhausted from the smoke. She had been sitting on the sofa, and when the fire broke out she was so overcome that she could not move. The firemen soon recovered and was none the worse for her experience.

MINE OPERATORS WILL REACH THE CITY TO-DAY

Frank L. Robbins, of Pittsburgh, Is Looked Upon as Their Leader.

TALK OF THE SCALE

Matters That Will Be Fought Out at the Coming Joint Conference.

The advance guard of the large delegation of coal mine operators from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania is expected to reach Indianapolis early to-day, in good time for the annual joint wage conference between the operators and miners, which begins to-morrow and continues until wages are adjusted. About two hundred operators usually attend the conference while at least 500 miners remain to see the battle fought out.

Among the first operators to arrive will be those from western Pennsylvania. The leading operator in the joint conference is Frank L. Robbins, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Mr. Robbins has under his direction over 5,000 miners and is considered one of the most just operators in the country. Among other leading operators from the Pennsylvania and Ohio fields are W. W. Keefe, W. O. Blackburn, G. W. Schlueberger, J. H. Winder, H. L. Chapman, F. M. Osborn, T. E. Young, H. S. Willard, D. C. Thomas and J. M. Roan. Those from Indiana will be led by Walter S. Bogel, J. Smith Talley, J. S. McClelland, W. W. Kisher, and J. S. McClelland, W. W. Kisher, and J. S. McClelland.

The interests of the Illinois operators will be championed by H. M. Taylor, J. S. Moorehead, A. J. Smith and A. J. Garaghty. The point at issue in the joint conference is the scale of wages and working conditions which shall be agreed upon by the miners and operators for the ensuing year. It is known that the miners will ask for a slight advance. For this reason many believe that practically the same scale will be again adopted, especially as far as the boys are concerned.

BOY IS ENTICED AWAY BY YOUNG COMPANION

Judge Stubbs Sends the Latter, Court Gregg, to the Reform School at Plainfield.

Court Gregg, a sixteen-year-old white boy, was sent to the Reform School yesterday by Judge Stubbs on the affidavit of his father that the boy is incorrigible. Gregg enticed Bert Elstun, a boy of the same age, away from home, and the boys left the city. Elstun is a paroled boy from Plainfield, and Judge Stubbs found him a position at the Haugh-Ketchum iron works. The Gregg boy had asked the judge to recommend him for a position at the same place, but the judge would not do it, owing to the boy's habits.

Gregg persuaded Elstun to stay away from the Haugh-Ketchum iron works, and they spent the night with an aunt of Gregg's. When the boys left for Cincinnati the next morning Gregg stole a pair of gloves and six towels from his hospitable aunt and traded them for whisky in Cincinnati. The boys returned to this city Saturday evening, and Gregg was taken into custody. Elstun will be given employment at the Haugh-Ketchum iron works.

BUSINESS CONCERNS ARE INCORPORATED

Indiana Woolen Manufacturing Company Has a Capital of \$60,000.

The Indiana Woolen Manufacturing Company, capitalized at \$60,000, was incorporated yesterday by Henry T. Benham, Frank G. Laird, Daniel A. Chenoweth, Robert J. Espy and others. Indianapolis is given as headquarters of the new company.

Other incorporations were: The Warsaw Elum Association, Warsaw, \$25,000, by M. L. Strickler, Louis B. Chapman and others. The Muncie Gas Engine and Supply Company, Muncie, \$30,000 capital, by A. L. Kitzelman, John W. Smith and others. The Ironworks Transportation Company, Michigan City, increase in capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The Linton Semi-Bulk Coal Company, Elwood, increase in capital stock from \$120,000 to \$150,000. The Crawfordville Oil and Mining Company, Crawfordville, \$100,000, by J. E. Adams, of Vincennes, and B. L. Fox, of Ellettsburg, Iowa. The Caldwell & Drake iron works, Columbus, capital \$100,000, James Taffel & Co., Springfield, O., admitted to Indiana, with offices at Indianapolis.

REVIVAL MEETING CAUSED INSANITY

Mrs. Emma Johnson was adjudged insane yesterday by a commission composed of Justice Snook and Drs. Charles Goar and J. M. Beaurer, who recommended her commitment to the Central Hospital for the Insane. Mrs. Johnson attended a Methodist revival at Bloomington on Jan. 13 and it is said that her mind became completely unbalanced.

Will Be Heard Saturday.

Governor Durbin has fixed Saturday morning for the hearing of extradition proceedings against E. F. Adams, of Vincennes. Adams is wanted by Chicago authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Governor Yates, of Illinois, has issued a requisition on the Governor of Indiana to arrest Adams. The hearing will be held at the Chicago court house on Saturday morning.

GEOLOGIST BLATCHLEY RECEIVES MANY QUERIES

F. S. Coffin, of Parke County, Wants to Inaugurate a Two-Hundred-Acre Skunk Farm.

In State Geologist Blatchley's daily mail are many interesting queries, but the prisoner was received yesterday by F. S. Coffin, Annapolis, Parke county. Mr. Coffin writes that he has a vacant 200-acre field and plenty of spare time. He wants to inaugurate a monster skunk farm on the 200-acre field and asked Mr. Blatchley for full information on skunk raising. "Will you please netting keep skunks from escaping?" was the first query. How would you raise skunks? These and other questions were asked Mr. Blatchley in the letter. "There are several different ways of raising skunks," mused Mr. Blatchley yesterday, as he gazed at the letter from Annapolis. "When I was a boy we raised them with traps; after they were raised from their holes we killed 'em. Then, too, a forked stick is excellent for raising them if you can get one of the animals on the other end."

This is the reply which Mr. Blatchley gave his Annapolis questioner: "I regret to say that I cannot give you full directions for raising skunks. Whether or not netting will keep them in a 200-acre field I cannot say. However, I believe that it would if it were buried several feet under ground. Planks sunk three or four feet down will probably prevent them from burrowing out of your field. My only knowledge of skunk-raising is based on a half-acre lot, where the experiment was made in Kosciusko county."

State geologist Blatchley further advised Mr. Coffin to write the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

AUDITORIUM TO REMAIN AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED

Board of School Commissioners Discusses Plans, but Adopts Design of Architects.

CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

Shifts Made in Staff of Instructors by the Superintendent, and Resignations Accepted.

The Board of School Commissioners devoted about two and one-half hours last night in discussing changes in plans of Vonnegut & Bohn, architects, for the erection of the new school building on the site immediately north of Shortridge High School.

The plans were submitted over a year ago. They call for a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500. The commissioners considered the advisability of reducing the size of the auditorium so that it would seat 1,200 people and utilize the part cut off for recitation rooms. They were advised by the architects, who were present, that the alteration would necessitate a change in the foundation already constructed. After a general discussion, Commissioner Moore moved that the plans be accepted and specifications be called for as soon as possible.

When the vote was taken Commissioners Emrich and Taylor voted adversely. The motion was carried, and the architects will prepare the specifications at once. The board gave the Irvington M. E. Church permission to establish a mission school in Tuxedo, which will be held on Sunday afternoon. Bills and pay rolls presented by the business director, amounting to \$2,824.55, were allowed. It was moved and seconded that the secretary should cast the votes of the board for Superintendent Kendall, from the supervising principalship of the district of School No. 6 to the district of School No. 45.

Ida Andrus, from the principalship of the Hyde School to the position of teacher of mathematics in the Manual Training High School, at the same salary she has been receiving. Superintendent Kendall submitted the following report, which was approved: I announce the following transfers: Josephine Bauer, from the position of director of practice in the Morton School to the principalship of the Hyde School. Georgia Alexander, from the supervising principalship of the district of School No. 6 to the district of School No. 45.

Ida Andrus, from the principalship of the Hyde School to the position of teacher of mathematics in the Manual Training High School, at the same salary she has been receiving. Superintendent Kendall submitted the following report, which was approved: I announce the following appointments: Frank Bacon, to take the place of Carl Cooper, resigned; Walter L. Hamilton, supervising principal of the district of School No. 8, beginning Feb. 2; Florence Richards, teacher of English in the Shortridge High School, beginning Feb. 2; Mary Cable, substitute principal of the Robert Gould Shaw School and teacher of the ungraded room in that school; Lucy Dickson, director of practice at the Morton School, in place of Josephine Bauer, dating from Feb. 2.

I recommend that a leave of absence be granted Beattie Hill, teacher in the elementary schools, from Feb. 2 for the remainder of the year. I recommend that the leave of absence of Mary Aitken be extended from Feb. 2 for the remainder of the year.

I announce the following resignations: Claude Tuck, teacher of mathematics in Shortridge High School, to take effect Jan. 28; Lulu Hornaday, teacher in elementary schools, to take effect Jan. 28; Augusta Paver, teacher in the elementary schools, to take effect Jan. 28; Carl Cooper, teacher in history in the Manual Training School, to take effect Jan. 28.

DR. W. H. KLUGE SAYS HE HAS TWO LICENSES

An attempt will be made by the Indiana State Board of Registration and Examination to deprive Dr. William Herman Kluge, 1104 Linden street, from practice on the ground that he does not possess a license as a physician. Dr. Kluge is a graduate of a first-class medical school and that he was refused a license as a physician by the State Board of Registration and Examination. He has two licenses, one as a physician and one as a dentist. He has been practicing as a physician for many years and has a large number of patients. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the Indiana Medical Association.

ELKHART BANKERS WILL APPEAR TO-DAY

Justus L. Broderick, Wilson L. Collins and Walter Brown, principals in the Elkhart bank failure case, will be arraigned before Judge Whallon to-day to answer to the charges returned against them by the specially called grand jury. Warrants were served on them last Friday night to appear in the Federal Court to-day. It is generally believed that pleas of not guilty will be entered by them, and in that event a trial will not be held before some time in March. J. J. M. LaFollette will have charge of the preliminary hearing, in the absence of District Attorney Kealing.

LAST OF A FAMILY NOTED FOR LONGEVITY

Mrs. Jane Berry, the last of a family noted for longevity, was buried yesterday afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery after funeral services at the home of her daughter at Thirty-eighth street and Capital avenue.

Mrs. Berry was ninety-two years old. Her father—James Hubbard, of Mapleton—died thirteen years ago at the age of 106, and an uncle, Mrs. Berry's grandmother, died in his one-hundredth-and-fourth year.

Fishes Voluntary Petition.

With one lone bicycle to pay assets to the amount of \$1,008, James W. Snyder, 812 East St. Clair street, filed bankruptcy proceedings with the United States Circuit Court yesterday. Snyder has been in the bicycle business at his address on St. Clair street for a number of years.

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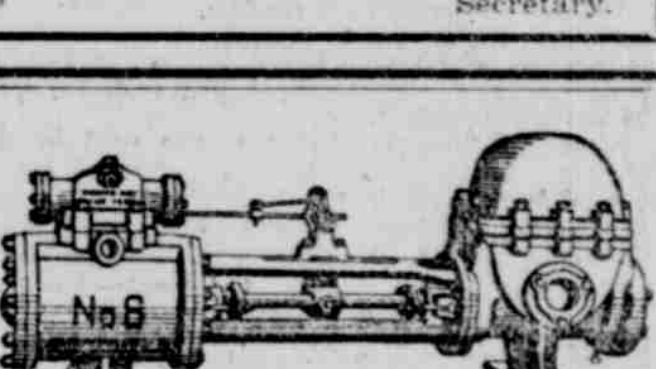
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State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State:

I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1903, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 21st day of January, 1904.

D. E. SHERICK, Auditor of State.